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Title: System and Method for
Programmatically Modifying a
Graphical Program in Response
to Program Information

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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2. ☒ Specification
64 page(s) of specification; 16 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-25D on 21 sheet(s)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: _____

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